

Remarks

As per the amendment filed on February 17, 2005, reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

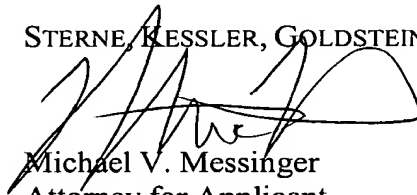
The Submission of Drawings submitted herewith contains on each sheet the words "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin. Although, the preceding Submission of Drawings filed on February 17, 2005 were labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin of each sheet, the Examiner indicated, during a telephone conference on June 1, 2005, that any such text was illegible after the sheets were scanned into their system. Hence, the Submission of Drawings submitted herewith contains on each sheet the words "Replacement Sheet" using a larger font size than the font size used in the preceding Submission of Drawings.

Based on the amendment and remarks filed on February 17, 2005 and the corrected Submission of Drawings contained herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael V. Messinger', is written over the printed name.

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